



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: January 29, 2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/27/2022

Time: 5:14 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 4600 Block of Refugee Road

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 220063759

Cruiser District: 201

Victim: Yazmink Speer (Deceased)

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 17

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: DeVaughn Morgan

Address: Franklin County Jail

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 24

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

UPDATE: Detectives have arrested and charged 24-year-old DeVaughn Morgan with Murder for causing Speer's death.

***UPDATE: On January 28, 2022, at 3:02 a.m., Speer succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased. The Homicide Unit is now investigating this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 8th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220063759. Detective Corbin is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Orahood.***

On January 27, 2022, at approximately 5:14 p.m., Columbus Police Officers responded to the 4600 block of Refugee rd. on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, the officers found 17-year-old Yazmink Speer suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Speer was transported to Mount Carmel East Hospital in critical condition. Due to the victim's condition, the victim was unable to be interviewed.

This incident is still under investigation.

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